

Fire Safety Standard Advisory Group (FSSAG)

Matters Discussed in the 28th FSSAG Meeting held on 22 March 2011

1. Management Enhancement to Prevent Unauthorized Access to the Sprinkler Subsidiary Zone Valves

Comments had been given to FSICA on the FAQs for SSSVMS prepared by the Association. FAQs were also uploaded on the web page of FSICA. Given no further action was required for this item, Members agreed to delete the item from the agenda of the meeting.

2. Provision of Visual Fire Alarm Flashing Red Light in Hotels, Hostels and Guesthouses

The 1st draft would be fine-tuned in the light of the comments received and the 2nd draft would be circulated for Members' comments again.

3. Sprinkler Systems Monitoring

Representative of FSICA tabled a graphic design on the sprinkler system schematic which provided supplementary information on the location of small-size valves inside lockable sprinkler valves and pump. Given that Members would need more time to study the graphic design, they would provide their views to FSD for further discussion.

4. Checklist for Fire Detection and Fire Alarm System to BS5839-1:2002+A2:2008

As comments had been received from the Members of the meeting, FSICA would update the Checklist for further comments of Members.

5. FSD Circular Letter no. 4/96

Given no further action was required for this item, Members agreed to delete the item from the agenda of the meeting.

6. Fire Control Centre

Given no further action was required for this item, Members agreed to delete the item from the agenda of the meeting.

7. Local application of the LPC Rules incorporating BSEN 12845

In order to reconcile the differences of BS 5306 and BS EN 12845:2003 in local application, some clarifications would be required for promulgation in a new circular letter to be issued. After some discussions, Members agreed to further provide their views on the issue to FSD.

8. Requirement of power supply cable under BS5839

After discussion, Members agreed that a footnote could be included in the updated version of the Code of Practice for explaining that the requirement under BS5839 of 1998 or 2002 would be equally applicable where appropriate.